

# Twenty German Planes Driven Back From Britain



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## 'WON'T QUIT,' SAY MITCHEL AND BENNETT; BOTH REJECT PLANS FOR COMPROMISE

### 71ST AND 23D REGIMENTS ARE CHEERED IN SEND-OFF PARADE ON WAY TO SOUTH

Fifth Avenue Crowds See Departure of New York Troops.

14TH WILL GO MONDAY.

Last of Guard Infantry Will Be Out of City Next Week.

With flags and banners waving in the ranks of thousands of enthusiastic spectators, the Twenty-third Regiment marched down Fifth Avenue this afternoon, on its way to Spartanburg, its first and last stopping place on the journey to France. A little later, the Seventy-first followed over the same ground. The departure of the Fourteenth Regiment from Sheephead Bay, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed till Monday.

The Twenty-third got away from Van Cortlandt Park, where it has been encamped since Aug. 13, at 1:40 o'clock and marched to the subway at Two Hundred and Forty-second Street and was carried to Forty-second Street. Half an hour later the Seventy-first left the park for a similar journey.

There was a jam of people at the Grand Central subway as the regiment detrained, but a line had been kept open by the police, and without the slightest confusion the soldiers, with Col. Frank H. Norton at their head, marched to Forty-fourth Street and Madison Avenue and then across to Fifth Avenue. The Seventy-first detrained from the subway at Fifty-ninth Street, marched down Broadway to Fifty-seventh and over to the avenue.

**FIFTH AVENUE THROGGED WITH FAREWELL CROWDS.** The avenue was thronged with people to give a Godspeed cheer and wave a farewell to the regiments. Overhead the avenue was gay with flags and banners which have waved since war was declared with Germany. The way was thickly crowded with the Japanese ensign, the scarlet ball with the white background, intermingled with the Red, White and Blue and the flag of our other Allies.

And the people who viewed the parade of the Seventy-first felt keenly the situation. It's the last we will see of the Seventy-first—they are on their way to France, but after the war is over they won't march back with triumphal honors to their native city as the Seventy-first. What success may be theirs in the trenches, over the top and in "No Man's Land," will be the success of some other organization. The Seventy-first will be dissolved as a regiment upon its arrival at Spartanburg. Its members will be merged with other organizations to make up European formations.

But the rank and file of the old regiment, with all its sacred traditions and honored memories, will still be part of the Twenty-seventh Division and will go abroad as part of some unit of New York. This was the one thing that cheered the men as they left Van Cortlandt Park, 1:40 strong, and if gloom there was in the hearts of the officers, no one knew it as they trod the familiar pavement of the avenue. And none was more proudly erect in his soldierly bearing than gallant old Col. Bates.

**VETERANS OF THE 71ST ESCORT THEIR OLD REGIMENT.** Hundreds of veterans of the

**U. S. CAN'T SEND ARMY, SO VON TIRPITZ SAYS**

Advocate of Ruthless Warfare Tries to Induce Hungarians to Keep Up the Fight.

**COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.**—In an interview in the Neues Pester Journal of Budapest, Admiral von Tirpitz, former German Minister of Marine, characterized America's military help in the war as a phantom. He asserts there is no possibility of transporting a considerable American army to Europe.

The Admiral gives his Hungarian readers a long list of reasons why they should and must hold out with Germany and Austria until the submarines have won the war for them, but declares it is unwise, "on account of political reasons," to prophesy the moment of England's collapse.

**GUYNEMER BURIED BACK OF GERMAN LINE**

Captured Flyer Tells How the Great French Aviator Died in Air Battle.

**CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 29.**—A German aviator, brought down wounded and taken prisoner last night, asserted that Guynemer, the famous French air fighter whose fate has been uncertain since he disappeared behind the Teuton lines, was killed in battle with a German airplane. Guynemer was buried, the prisoner said, just behind the front line.

The capture of the German aviator, who wore many decorations, came as the climax to a series of dramatic air duels.

He darted out from a concealing base just before sunset, firing at one of our balloons like a cowboy on a rampage shooting up a Western town. The balloon caught fire and the observer jumped, and came slowly to earth, buoyed up by his parachute. An airplane observer went up and the occupant, outclassed though he was by the fast German single-seater, attacked the foe. He was put out of action by the German almost at once by a volley that injured the mechanism of his plane and forced him to come down.

A British fighting plane came up from the south at an incredible speed. Wheeling above the German, he opened fire. The German plane was riddled and the aviator was shot through both wrists.

With splendid pluck, he controlled his plane and came to earth without further injury.

**BIG GAIN IN U. S. EXPORTS.** August Figures Show Increase of \$115,500,000 Over July.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.**—American foreign trade increased during August, the Department of Commerce announced today, approximately \$160,500,000 over July.

Exports increased \$115,500,000 and imports \$45,000,000. Gold exports \$46,000,000, were nearly three times the volume of imports in August.

### WEeping WOMEN FAINT IN STATION AS DRAFT DEPARTS

Wild Scenes Mark Start of 953 Manhattan Men for Camp Upton.

The most moving scene that the draft of National Army men in New York has evoked was enacted this morning at the Pennsylvania Station when 953 men, mostly from the east side, tore themselves away from weeping women and entrained for Yaphank.

The second contingent of the third quota of selected men from New York and Brooklyn mobilized to-day at three points of departure—the Pennsylvania Station, the East Thirty-fourth Street Ferry and the Carlton yards of the Long Island Railroad in Brooklyn. To-morrow the last of this quota will leave, to be followed on Oct. 12 by the fourth quota. When the fourth quota is gone there will be only 30 per cent. of the called men left at home.

Half a dozen hysterical women started the unprecedented disorder at the Pennsylvania Station this morning. More than a thousand women were crowded into the little section of the station from which Long Island trains depart, and it seemed that all of them were doing their gallant best to repress their feelings and "send him away with a smile." But there was a great strain and something broke.

The sudden screams of a few women near the parting gate broke down the resistance of others, who had been weakening, and there was such a scene as no one had witnessed before. The men themselves, unwept by the grief of the women, wept openly.

"Max—Max—I can't let you go!" cried a dark little woman near the gate and threw her arms about a young man. She fainted and was taken away to the emergency room, where others were being treated. On many of the benches in waiting rooms still other women were in the care of their friends.

The train was scheduled to depart at 10:30, but it was almost 11 before it got away. Only a few men were reported missing by the local board.

As the train pulled out the men seemed to have recovered their spirits, and the women, too. The latter, crowding about the iron grilling that held them back from the lower level train platform, waved handkerchiefs and cheered bravely. A rooster—the mascot of the men from Pogue Row—the contingent of Board No. 172—crowded heartily. And there was some laughter—which helped.

Brooklyn's contingent of 954 men left the Carlton Avenue yards with a crowd of over 2,000 cheering from the Pacific Street viaduct, a score of factory whistles echoing the train signal for departure, and sirens from the nearby fire station taking up the blast of farewell. The men filled two trains of eight cars each, the first of which got away at 10:05 and followed within five minutes by the other.

The contribution to the Yaphank camp is the largest made to date by the Brooklyn local boards and Brooklyn did its best to make the occasion noteworthy.

The thirty-five men of Board No. 47 were guests of the neighborhood at Public School No. 139 in Flatbush, where, after they had been addressed by Borough President Pounds, they received generous supplies of cigarettes from the teachers and comfort kits from the Red Cross workers of the district. They were then taken to the station in automobiles, the foremost being driven by Public Service Commissioner Travis Whitney.

### NEW BRITISH DEVICE HALTS BIG RAIDING AIR SQUADRON; GERMANS LOSE TWO PLANES

Special Shells and Rockets Aid Aviators—Keep Germans From Reaching London.

**LONDON, Sept. 29.**—Two German aeroplanes of a squadron of twenty which unsuccessfully attempted to raid London last night were brought down by British defenders, Lord French announced to-day.

Every defensive resource was utilized in beating back the aerial invaders—anti-aircraft guns firing special shells and rockets, and a fleet of British aircraft.

The following official announcement was made: "Lord French (Commander of the Home Defenses) reports that the latest information indicates that about twenty enemy machines participated in last night's raid. Bombs were dropped in a number of places in Kent, Essex and Suffolk, but no casualties and only insignificant damage has been reported up to the present. Repeated attacks were made on London, but in no case did the raiders penetrate the outer defenses.

"One enemy airplane is reported to have been shot down in the Thames Estuary, and a second one off the coast."

British aviators dropped seven tons of explosives in attacks Thursday night on German military establishments in Belgium. The following official report was given out to-day by the Admiralty:

"On the night of Sept. 27-28 there were bombing raids by naval aircraft on the following objectives: the lockgates at Zebrugge, the St. Denis Western Airfield, the Gontrode airship shed, the Houtave Airfield.

"The bomb dropping at Zebrugge appeared to be good, while at Houtave bombs fell among hangars and huts on the southwest side of the airfield. Seven tons of explosives were dropped. All the machines returned."

The successful operation of the British aerial defenses leads to the hope that means have been found to deal with moonlight visitors as the Zeppelins were countered last year. It is true that the condition of the sky last night was not altogether favorable for night flying, but the defense by airplanes and anti-aircraft guns has been made so strong that future raiders will cross the coast of England at their own peril.

This situation, combined with the continued attacks by army and navy flyers on German airfields in Belgium is expected to limit the activities of the Germans, whose only success during the week has been the killing of a number of innocent civilians. Not the slightest military damage was done.

**MAY RENEW MILK STRIKE.** Branches of Dairymen's League Now Voting on Question.

**UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 29.**—Branches of the Dairymen's League are voting to withhold shipments of milk next Monday and repeat the strike of last year unless the milk companies begin to pay the higher schedules announced for Oct. 1.

**PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER EQUIPS AMBULANCES THROUGH HER SINGING**



President Wilson's daughter, Margaret Woodrow Wilson, has already earned enough as a singer to equip six ambulances for the American Red Cross in Russia, and to donate, besides, \$10,000 to other relief funds.

**BRITISH LOSE 104,598 IN SEPTEMBER BATTLES**

Officers Killed, 636; Men Killed, 18,302; Officers and Men Wounded or Missing, 85,660.

**LONDON, Sept. 29.**—British casualties reported during the month of September total 104,598, divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 636; men, 18,302.

Officers wounded or missing, 2,151; men, 85,660.

The severity of the fighting in which the British have been engaged during September is indicated not only by the total casualties of more than 104,000, but by comparison with the August figures, which were 58,511.

Casualties in some of the late August fighting in Flanders are naturally included in the September total, but this may well be offset by late September casualties not reported in time to be covered in the figures announced to-day.

The total compares favorably with the figures for September, 1916, the third month of the battle of the Somme, when the casualties were 119,549.

**150 RUSSIANS HANGED BY THE GERMANS AT RIGA**

Members of the Socialist, Left and Other Organizations Put to Death.

### MOVE FOR OUSTING OF LA FOLLETTE IS BEGUN IN SENATE

Minnesota Resolution and Four Messages Asking His Expulsion Are Introduced.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.**—A move to oust Senator La Follette from the Senate opened to-day with the introduction by Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, of a resolution adopted by the Public Safety Commission of Minnesota, demanding La Follette's expulsion. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The resolution was signed by Gov. A. A. Bungquist, Attorney General Lyndon Smith and the following members of the commission: C. W. Ames, St. Paul; John Lind, Minneapolis; John F. McFee, C. H. March and A. C. Welas, Duluth.

Senator Kellogg introduced the resolution without comment and would say nothing about it later.

Vice President Marshall laid before the Senate four messages addressed to him urging impeachment and expulsion of La Follette. They also were referred to the Privileges and Elections Committee. One from the Washington (Wia) Loyalty League said:

"One thousand citizens of this community are hereby united in appealing to the Senate of the United States that our Senator, Senator Robert M. La Follette, be impeached for his treasonable utterances and disloyalty to the Government. With regret do we hereby indict the Senator for criminal sedition."

Senator Pomeroy indicated that the Privileges and Elections Committee would take no action, for the present at least. He said he could not decide until after conferring with other members and that a quorum of the committee could not be obtained probably during this session.

"I shall make no statement at this time," was the word La Follette sent out of his office this afternoon. He was not in the Senate when the resolution was introduced and refused to be seen.

Kellogg's introduction of the resolution followed a conference attended by the Vice President, Kellogg, Senator Martin, Democratic leader, and Senator Pomeroy, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, at which the procedure was decided upon.

The German "clash" fund wrangle broke out again on the floor of the House to-day with the presentation of a letter by Chairman Poy of the Rules Committee from Secretary Lansing declaring the State Department had no evidence indicating members of Congress had any connection with Count von Bernstorff's \$20,000 fund.

Secretary Lansing wrote: "In respect to your inquiry over the telephone to-day, addressed to the department, I beg to inform you that the department has no evidence that could in any way connect a member of Congress with the payment of money by the German Embassy in its propaganda activities."

Mr. Lansing then quoted from his statement of Sept. 22, saying he did not see how Bernstorff's request to spend \$50,000 reflects upon Congress or any member.

### GOVERNOR LIKELY TO ORDER INVESTIGATION OF PRIMARY BY A SPECIAL GRAND JURY

**Prosecutor Questions Twenty Election Inspectors About Alleged Frauds—'A Vote for Mitchel Now a Vote for Hyman,' Declares Bennett.**

Both Mayor Mitchel and William M. Bennett emphatically rejected to-day suggestion of a compromise based on mutual withdrawal from the field in favor of some new candidate and declared their intention of continuing the Mayoralty fight to election day.

Mr. Bennett said: "I shall remain on the ticket until the last vote is counted on Nov. 6."

Fusion Campaign Manager Buckner, speaking for the Mayor, said: "There is absolutely no thought of the Mayor withdrawing. If any such proposition is made, our answer will be that Mr. Mitchel will run for Mayor of New York on the record of his administration."

**ARMY OFFICER AT HOBOKEN IS MARRIED BY TELEPHONE**

Georgia Bride's Parents Refused to Let Her Come Here for the Ceremony.

(Special to The Evening World.) **ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.**—Miss Rosalie Knight of Jakin, Ga., and Lieut. J. O. Taylor, stationed at Hoboken, N. J., were married over the long distance telephone last night.

Miss Knight and the minister, the Rev. H. H. Shell, were at Bainbridge and the bridegroom at Hoboken.

The officer recently returned from the Philippines and is soon to go to France. Miss Knight's parents would not consent to her going to New York for the ceremony.

**ARTILLERY BATTLES ON BELGIAN-FRENCH LINE**

London and Paris Make No Mention of Infantry Engagements Last Night.

**LONDON, Sept. 29.**—There was the usual artillery activity on both sides," says to-day's official communication. "There is nothing of interest to report."

**PARIS, Sept. 29.**—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, says to-day's official statement.

**BRIGHTON (via London), Sept. 29.**—Recapture of an orator on the Ypres-Paschendale road, in Flanders, by German troops was reported by the War Office this afternoon.

The entire line in that sector is still held by the Germans, the War Office stated.

**Whitman's Friends Believe Perkins Will Be Confirmed.**

**ALBANY, Sept. 29.**—Friends of Gov. Whitman made it known to-day that they expect the confirmation of George W. Perkins as head of the new State Food Control Commission when the Legislature reconvenes next week. They predict that enough New York Democrats will vote for Perkins to give him a majority of at least two.

**Wages of 90,000 Raised 60 Per Cent. in One Year.** **SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 29.**—An announcement was made to-day by the Bethlehem Steel Company that effective Oct. 1 an increase of 10 per cent. will be made in the general labor rates of the company affecting some employees. This makes the sixth increase since August, 1916, the increases totaling 60 per cent.

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